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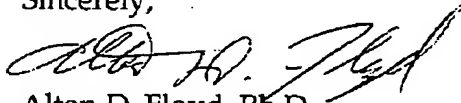
Re: Application/Control Number: 10/619,735

I received a copy of the Office Action Summary sent to the originating attorneys office with a mailing date of June 21, 2006. Unfortunately, the original attorney is now deceased, and the information was not sent along to me, the inventor, until this week. I received this material July 18, 2006.

I respectfully request an extension of 30 days to properly respond to this Office Action Summary. I did speak with Mr. Long V. Le today by telephone, and he instructed me to make this formal request via FAX.

The original patent was never assigned, and I am the sole inventor. Please direct any response directly to me, until I am able to sort out new legal representation.

Sincerely,



Alton D. Floyd, Ph.D.